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MANITOBA POPULATION ESTIMATES - January 1, 2003

		January 03	October 02	January 02
POPULATION		1,150,600	up 300	up 2,400
NET MIGRATION	**(January to December)**		**2002**	**2001**
	Interprovincial		-4,360	-5,712
	Total		-1,081	-2,614

Manitoba's total population was estimated at 1,150,600 persons as of January 1, 2003, up 300 persons from the October 1, 2002 estimate. Population growth continues on an annual basis, with Manitoba's increase since January 1, 2002 estimated at 2,400 persons, or 0.2%. The majority of Manitoba's estimated population gain during 2002 was the result of natural increase.

We recorded a net loss of 4,360 persons to other provinces through interprovincial migration in 2002, down 1,352 persons from a net loss of 5,712 persons in 2001. In 2002, Manitoba gained population on a net basis chiefly from Quebec (136) and Saskatchewan (114) while most of the losses (as in past quarters) were to Alberta (-2,517), British Columbia (-1,211) and Ontario (-704).

Interprovincial migration is generally offset to some degree by other types of population movement (international migration, Canadian citizens returning from abroad, non-permanent residents and Canadians temporarily abroad). When these other forms of population movement were combined with interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded an overall net migration loss of 1,081 persons in 2002, almost two and one-half times less than the net loss of 2,614 persons in 2001.

Cautionary Note on Data Quality:

MBS has recently learned of a serious problem with the quality of Statistics Canada data on interprovincial migration and international emigration for 2002. Interprovincial migration in particular is a key component of population change for Manitoba and represents the more significant data problem for the moment.

Statistics Canada normally bases its estimates of interprovincial migration on change of address information contained in Child Tax Benefit files maintained by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA). For whatever reason, Statistics Canada has been unable

to obtain this information from CCRA for most of 2002. Our understanding is that for the twelve months of 2002 data released, only April, May and November 2002 are based on information from the Child Tax Benefit file. Statistics Canada has filled in the missing nine months of data by using "adjusted" proxy estimates for the same months in 2001. We have no information on the adjustment procedure Statistics Canada has used to produce the missing data.

Estimates of international emigration for 2002 were also affected by the unavailability of Child Tax Benefit data, and proxy estimates based on adjusted numbers have been used there as well.

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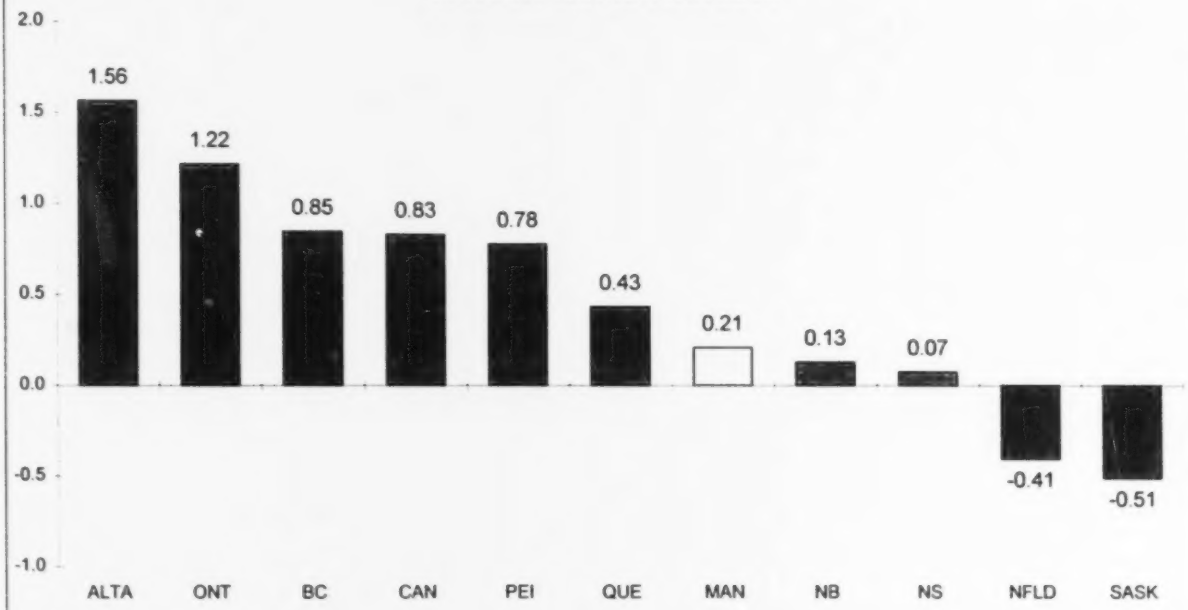
POPULATION GROWTH BY PROVINCE
PERCENT CHANGE JAN 03/02



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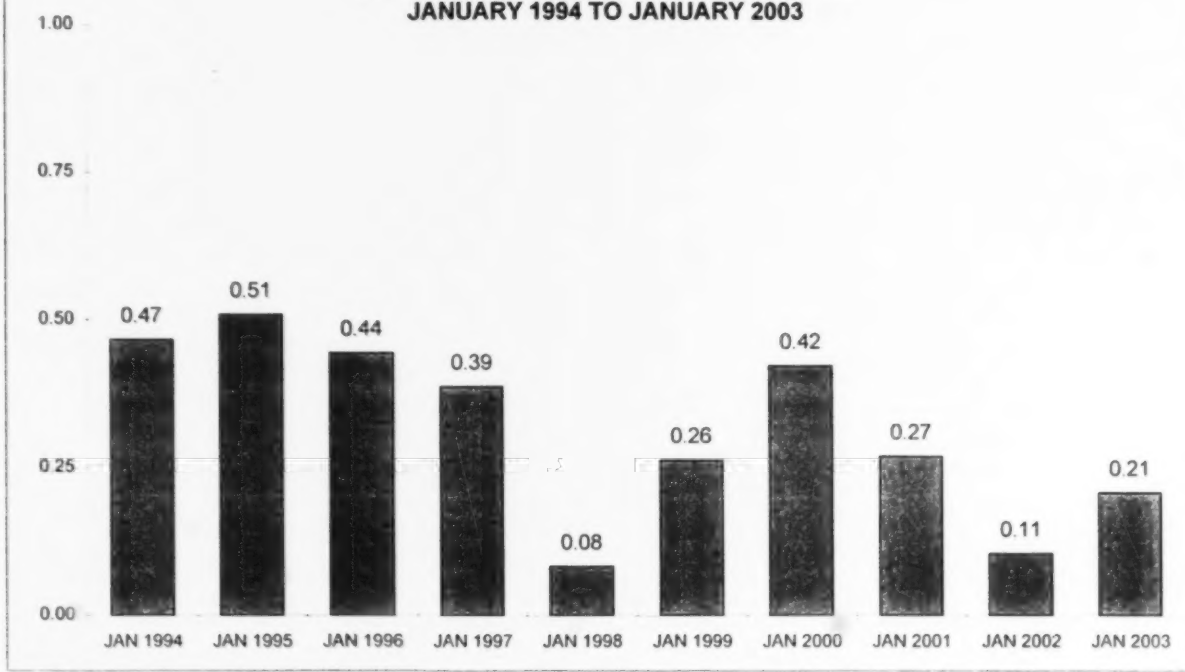
JANUARY 1994 TO JANUARY 2003



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1: MANITOBA DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

	INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRATION			INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION			OTHER (1)	TOTAL NET MIGRATION	NATURAL INCREASE			POPULATION ESTIMATES
	IN	OUT	NET	IN	OUT	NET			BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET	('000)
1991	16,050	23,631	-7,581	5,646	2,164	3,482	789	-3,310	17,282	8,943	8,339	1,109.6
1992	15,923	22,340	-6,417	5,082	2,121	2,961	695	-2,761	16,590	8,980	7,610	1,113.1
1993	14,594	19,800	-5,206	4,874	2,221	2,653	634	-1,919	16,709	9,299	7,410	1,118.4
1994	15,366	19,376	-4,010	4,121	2,309	1,812	842	-1,356	16,480	9,148	7,332	1,123.9
1995	15,513	18,857	-3,344	3,541	2,379	1,162	966	-1,216	16,113	9,658	6,455	1,129.8
1996	14,361	18,099	-3,738	3,926	1,936	1,990	261	-1,487	15,478	9,497	5,981	1,134.3
1997	13,170	19,887	-6,717	3,774	1,571	2,203	310	-4,204	14,655	9,511	5,144	1,136.6
1998	15,323	18,420	-3,097	3,016	1,637	1,379	53	-1,665	14,461	9,815	4,646	1,137.9
1999	14,011	16,398	-2,387	3,725	1,683	2,042	695	350	14,315	9,860	4,455	1,142.5
2000	13,730	17,918	-4,188	4,645	1,702	2,943	256	-989	14,090	10,024	4,066	1,146.4
2001	15,252	20,964	-5,712	4,583	1,719	2,864	234	-2,614	14,010	10,190	3,820	1,149.1
1999												
1Q	3,320	3,154	166	746	251	495	96	757	3,434	2,716	718	1,140.6
2Q	3,803	4,663	-860	912	290	622	778	540	3,758	2,321	1,437	1,142.5
3Q	4,563	5,677	-1,114	1,105	725	380	119	-615	3,676	2,286	1,390	1,143.3
4Q	2,325	2,904	-579	962	417	545	-298	-332	3,447	2,537	910	1,143.9
2000												
1Q	3,549	3,924	-375	856	253	603	149	377	3,551	2,763	788	1,145.1
2Q	3,638	5,026	-1,388	1,284	292	992	378	-18	3,757	2,358	1,399	1,146.4
3Q	4,254	5,718	-1,464	1,384	735	649	102	-713	3,610	2,321	1,289	1,147.0
4Q	2,289	3,250	-961	1,121	422	699	-373	-635	3,172	2,582	590	1,147.0
2001												
1Q	2,810	3,602	-792	1,099	255	844	50	102	3,529	2,813	716	1,147.8
2Q	3,270	4,376	-1,106	1,225	294	931	163	-12	3,732	2,395	1,337	1,149.1
3Q	5,822	8,379	-2,557	1,160	744	416	287	-1,854	3,598	2,351	1,247	1,148.5
4Q	3,350	4,607	-1,257	1,099	426	673	-266	-850	3,151	2,631	520	1,148.2
2002												
1Q	4,136	4,795	-659	1,035	258	777	146	264	3,498	2,889	609	1,149.1
2Q	4,166	4,991	-825	1,516	297	1,219	182	576	3,693	2,475	1,218	1,150.8
3Q	6,199	8,613	-2,414	1,060	755	305	334	-1,775	3,563	2,382	1,181	1,150.3
4Q	3,676	4,138	-462	997	431	566	-250	-146	3,125	2,669	456	1,150.6

(1) PRIOR TO THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1996 "OTHER" INCLUDED NON-PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND CANADIAN CITIZENS RETURNING FROM ABROAD ONLY. FROM THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1996 TO THE PRESENT, "OTHER" INCLUDES NON-PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND CANADIAN CITIZENS RETURNING FROM ABROAD LESS THOSE CANADIANS THAT ARE TEMPORARILY ABROAD.

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: QUARTERLY POPULATION ESTIMATES BY PROVINCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
JAN 1993	1,114.9	28,548.3	581.0	131.7	922.0	748.5	7,143.7	10,630.6	1,003.5	2,653.9	3,525.5
JAN 1994	1,120.1	28,865.8	577.4	133.0	925.5	750.3	7,190.3	10,750.8	1,007.7	2,687.4	3,628.9
JAN 1995	1,125.8	29,191.1	571.0	134.4	927.1	751.6	7,224.9	10,889.5	1,011.9	2,721.0	3,737.6
JAN 1996	1,130.8	29,509.4	564.3	135.5	929.6	752.3	7,259.0	11,029.0	1,016.3	2,759.5	3,834.7
JAN 1997	1,135.2	29,818.6	557.4	136.5	933.3	753.5	7,289.6	11,163.8	1,020.6	2,805.4	3,923.6
JAN 1998	1,136.1	30,112.2	550.1	136.9	935.7	754.2	7,313.1	11,311.9	1,023.3	2,866.4	3,985.0
JAN 1999	1,139.1	30,354.6	543.0	137.3	937.4	753.5	7,337.2	11,438.7	1,026.2	2,932.9	4,010.9
JAN 2000	1,143.9	30,629.2	540.5	138.1	942.9	756.2	7,365.8	11,594.3	1,023.9	2,979.8	4,045.1
JAN 2001	1,147.0	30,921.3	536.3	138.4	943.0	755.4	7,396.0	11,777.3	1,019.5	3,032.4	4,077.0
JAN 2002	1,148.2	31,240.5	533.3	139.3	943.8	755.4	7,435.5	11,964.1	1,014.4	3,086.0	4,120.9
OCT 2002	1,150.3	31,485.6	531.5	140.3	945.2	756.6	7,464.2	12,108.9	1,010.0	3,127.6	4,151.0
JAN 2003	1,150.6	31,499.6	531.1	140.4	944.5	756.4	7,467.6	12,109.5	1,009.2	3,134.3	4,155.8

	PERCENT CHANGE										MANITOBA RANK
JAN 1994	0.47	1.11	-0.62	0.99	0.38	0.24	0.65	1.13	0.42	1.26	2.93	6
JAN 1995	0.51	1.13	-1.11	1.05	0.17	0.17	0.48	1.29	0.42	1.25	3.00	5
JAN 1996	0.44	1.09	-1.17	0.82	0.27	0.09	0.47	1.28	0.43	1.41	2.60	6
JAN 1997	0.39	1.05	-1.22	0.76	0.40	0.16	0.42	1.22	0.42	1.66	2.32	8
JAN 1998	0.08	0.98	-1.32	0.24	0.26	0.09	0.32	1.33	0.27	2.17	1.57	9
JAN 1999	0.26	0.81	-1.28	0.30	0.18	-0.10	0.33	1.12	0.28	2.32	0.65	7
JAN 2000	0.42	0.90	-0.47	0.61	0.58	0.36	0.39	1.36	-0.22	1.60	0.85	6
JAN 2001	0.27	0.95	-0.77	0.23	0.01	-0.11	0.41	1.58	-0.43	1.76	0.79	5
JAN 2002	0.11	1.03	-0.57	0.65	0.08	0.00	0.53	1.59	-0.50	1.77	1.08	6
JAN 2003	0.21	0.83	-0.41	0.78	0.07	0.13	0.43	1.22	-0.51	1.56	0.85	6
JAN 03/ OCT 02	0.03	0.04	-0.06	0.05	-0.08	-0.04	0.05	0.01	-0.08	0.21	0.11	5

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NOTE: RANKING IS IN DESCENDING ORDER FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST.

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TABLE 3: MANITOBA QUARTERLY POPULATION ESTIMATES

	ESTIMATES IN THOUSANDS				QUARTERLY PERCENT CHANGE				ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE			
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT
1992	1,110.3	1,111.4	1,113.1	1,113.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
1993	1,114.9	1,116.3	1,118.4	1,119.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
1994	1,120.1	1,121.5	1,123.9	1,125.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
1995	1,125.8	1,127.9	1,129.8	1,130.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
1996	1,130.8	1,132.3	1,134.3	1,134.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1997	1,135.2	1,136.2	1,136.6	1,136.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
1998	1,136.1	1,136.5	1,137.9	1,138.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
1999	1,139.1	1,140.6	1,142.5	1,143.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
2000	1,143.9	1,145.1	1,146.4	1,147.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
2001	1,147.0	1,147.8	1,149.1	1,148.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
2002	1,148.2	1,149.1	1,150.8	1,150.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
2003	1,150.6				0.0				0.2			

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TABLE 4: NET INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION BY PROVINCE

	MAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1992	-6,417	-2,563	232	355	-1,087	-9,785	-13,530	-7,727	1,030	39,578
1993	-5,206	-3,397	532	-1,143	-492	-7,426	-12,771	-4,543	-2,355	37,595
1994	-4,010	-6,204	694	-2,694	-505	-10,252	-4,527	-3,958	-2,684	34,449
1995	-3,344	-6,566	368	-1,972	-931	-10,248	-1,764	-3,190	4,251	23,414
1996	-3,738	-7,945	401	-1,064	-910	-15,358	-1,706	-1,871	15,069	17,798
1997	-6,717	-8,522	-241	-2,074	-1,812	-17,559	6,823	-2,669	32,459	1,980
1998	-3,097	-7,971	-15	-1,571	-2,935	-14,512	11,466	-1,786	40,125	-17,521
1999	-2,387	-3,916	212	947	-638	-11,712	18,424	-7,146	19,692	-12,413
2000	-4,188	-4,884	-62	-1,393	-1,748	-11,233	23,292	-8,301	24,397	-14,783
2001	-5,712	-3,380	554	-2,229	-1,815	-8,375	11,388	-8,461	25,056	-6,332
2002										
1Q	-659	-1,598	108	-665	-56	-1,643	3,779	-2,579	5,960	-2,189
2Q	-825	-381	224	44	584	-3,703	2,080	-2,060	5,647	-1,841
3Q	-2,414	-444	331	-463	-793	-2,808	2,032	-2,643	8,509	-1,013
4Q	-462	-81	110	-262	-159	365	-1,412	-990	3,213	-294
YTD TOTAL	-4,360	-2,504	773	-1,346	-424	-7,789	6,479	-8,272	23,329	-5,337

	ANNUAL RATE PER THOUSAND POPULATION									MANITOBA RANK
1992	-5.76	-4.42	1.77	0.39	-1.45	-1.38	-1.28	-7.70	0.39	11.40	9
1993	-4.65	-5.85	4.02	-1.24	-0.66	-1.04	-1.19	-4.51	-0.88	10.53	9
1994	-3.57	-10.79	5.19	-2.91	-0.67	-1.42	-0.42	-3.92	-0.99	9.36	8
1995	-2.96	-11.56	2.73	-2.13	-1.24	-1.42	-0.16	-3.15	1.55	6.19	8
1996	-3.30	-14.17	2.94	-1.14	-1.21	-2.11	-0.15	-1.84	5.42	4.58	9
1997	-5.91	-15.38	-1.76	-2.22	-2.40	-2.40	0.61	-2.61	11.44	0.50	9
1998	-2.72	-14.62	-0.11	-1.68	-3.90	-1.98	1.01	-1.74	13.80	-4.38	7
1999	-2.09	-7.24	1.54	1.01	-0.84	-1.59	1.60	-6.97	6.65	-3.08	7
2000	-3.65	-9.08	-0.45	-1.48	-2.31	-1.52	1.99	-8.12	8.11	-3.64	8
2001	-4.97	-6.33	3.99	-2.36	-2.40	-1.13	0.96	-8.32	8.19	-1.54	8
2002											
1Q	-2.30	-11.99	3.10	-2.82	-0.30	-0.88	1.26	-10.17	7.73	-2.12	7
2Q	-2.87	-2.87	6.42	0.19	3.09	-1.99	0.69	-8.14	7.29	-1.78	9
3Q	-8.39	-3.34	9.46	-1.96	-4.19	-1.51	0.67	-10.45	10.93	-0.98	9
4Q	-1.61	-0.61	3.14	-1.11	-0.84	0.20	-0.47	-3.92	4.11	-0.28	9

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TABLE 5: MANITOBA NET INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION - GAINS AND LOSSES

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUKON	NWT	NU (1)	TOTAL MANITOBA
1992	-50	2	-114	51	-11	-394	110	-1,851	-4,098	-17	-45		-6,417
1993	2	-9	-11	42	-117	-809	-160	-1,079	-3,076	45	-34		-5,206
1994	41	-19	70	-66	-77	-364	17	-873	-2,778	-2	41		-4,010
1995	173	15	18	32	130	-191	-63	-1,686	-1,731	-37	-4		-3,344
1996	176	-24	32	53	103	-482	-195	-1,940	-1,537	-29	105		-3,738
1997	63	13	32	2	151	-612	-1,015	-3,560	-1,697	-2	-92		-6,717
1998	106	10	78	46	139	-185	-540	-2,987	36	17	183		-3,097
1999	109	0	23	76	62	-1,032	139	-1,531	-293	42	6	12	-2,387
2000	-17	-41	-93	-44	-64	-1,465	254	-2,255	-453	4	0	-14	-4,188
2001	52	64	-35	26	-36	-1,291	-54	-3,289	-1,087	0	-25	-37	-5,712
2001													
1Q	8	9	-6	39	2	-298	175	-550	-168	0	0	-3	-792
2Q	19	19	7	-15	-13	-298	87	-603	-304	-5	1	-1	-1,106
3Q	1	21	19	47	-17	-796	-151	-1,303	-354	5	-13	-16	-2,557
4Q	24	15	-55	-45	-8	101	-165	-833	-261	0	-13	-17	-1,257
2002													
1Q	-6	6	-6	47	2	-209	210	-505	-185	0	-5	-8	-659
2Q	11	-16	-42	-54	122	-133	-79	-359	-227	-35	-6	-7	-825
3Q	0	2	26	45	-2	-767	-64	-1,241	-389	0	-10	-14	-2,414
4Q	7	5	-37	-24	14	405	47	-412	-410	0	-26	-31	-462
YTD 2002	12	-3	-59	14	136	-704	114	-2,517	-1,211	-35	-47	-60	-4,360

(1) UNTIL APRIL 1, 1999, PRESENT DAY NUNAVUT WAS INCLUDED WITH THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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